

## Coast Guard, DHS

## § 2.10-25

### § 2.10-20 General requirements.

(a) Unless otherwise specified, vessel owners must pay the fees required by this subpart before inspection or examination services are provided.

(b) Fees required by this subpart must be paid in U.S. currency by check or money order, drawn on a U.S. bank, and made payable to the U.S. Treasury. Payment may also be made by credit card or wire transfer.

(c) All payments must be accompanied by the vessel name and its vessel identification number.

(d) Unless otherwise specified or if payment is made through *www.pay.gov*, fees required by this subpart must be submitted using one of the following methods:

(1) For COI and COC Inspections:

(i) For payment by credit card, online through *www.pay.gov*, or U.S. Coast Guard Finance Center (OGR), 1430A Kristina Way, Chesapeake, VA 23326.

(ii) For payment by check, made payable to U.S. Treasury, with delivery by postal service, USCG Inspection Fees, P.O. Box 531030, Atlanta, GA 30353-1030.

(iii) For payment by check, made payable to U.S. Treasury, with delivery by overnight courier, USCG Vessel Inspection Fees, Bank of America, Lockbox Number 531030 (COI), 1075 Loop Road, Atlanta, GA 30337-6002.

(2) For Overseas Inspection Fees:

(i) For payment by credit card, U.S. Coast Guard Finance Center (OGR), 1430A Kristina Way, Chesapeake, VA 23326.

(ii) For payment by check, made payable to U.S. Treasury, with delivery by postal service, USCG User Fees, P.O. Box 531769, Atlanta, GA 30353-1769.

(iii) For payment by check, made payable to U.S. Treasury, with delivery by overnight courier, USCG User Fees, Bank of America, Lockbox Number 531769 (USF), 1075 Loop Road, Atlanta, GA 30337-6002.

(e) For purposes of this subpart, the address for Commandant (CG-DCO-83), Attn: Office of Budget Execution, U.S. Coast Guard Stop 7318, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20593-7318.

(f) Information concerning a vessel's user fee anniversary date may be obtained from any Coast Guard Coast

Guard Sector, Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, or Marine Safety Detachment.

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### § 2.10-25 Definitions.

The following definitions apply to this subpart:

*Drill ship MODU* means a mobile offshore drilling unit with a ship shape displacement hull intended for operation in the floating condition.

*Ferry* means a vessel that is used on a regular schedule—

(1) To provide transportation only between places that are not more than 300 miles apart; and

(2) To transport only—

(i) Passengers; or

(ii) Vehicles, or railroad cars, that are being used, or have been used, in transporting passengers or goods.

*Freight barge* means a non-self-propelled vessel carrying freight for hire.

*Freight ship* means a self-propelled freight vessel.

*Freight vessel* means a motor vessel of more than 15 gross tons that carries freight for hire, except an oceanographic research vessel or an offshore supply vessel.

*Industrial vessel* means a vessel which, by reason of its special outfit, purpose, design, or function engages in certain industrial ventures. For the purposes of this subpart, this classification includes such vessels as dredges, cable layers, derrick barges, and construction and wrecking barges, but does not include vessels which carry passengers or freight for hire, OSVs, oceanographic research vessels, or vessels engaged in the fisheries.

*Liquefied gas tankship* means a self-propelled vessel equipped with cargo tanks primarily designed to carry liquefied or compressed gases in bulk.

*Mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU)* means a vessel capable of engaging in drilling operations for the exploration or exploitation of subsea resources that is: seagoing and 300 or more gross tons and self-propelled by machinery; Seagoing and 100 or more gross tons and